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Attention: Box PATENT APPLICATION

Sir:

Submitted herewith is a patent application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) for:

Inventors: Michinori HIROTA
Title: GAME MACHINE

This is not a Provisional Application.

The application includes:

- ☒ Specification (40 pages), including claims (1-7) and an Abstract (1 page)
- ☒ Formal drawings (21 sheets, Figures 1-21)
- ☒ Preliminary Amendment

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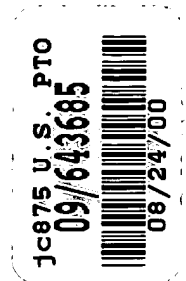
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